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#51 Response

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No.: 99-080-B)

In re Application of:

Eric J. Geiger, et al.

Examiner:

Rabon Sergent

Serial No.: 09/696,675

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: Phthalic Anhdride Based

Polyester-Ether Polyols

and Double Metal Cyanide

Catalyst System for

Preparing Same

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2002, the Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., i.e., claims 1-9 and 32-39, for prosecution. Applicants further elect (a) dimorpholine diethylether (see page 17, line 27) and (b) phthalic anhydride diethylene glycol and propylene oxide (see claim 1, part (b)(1), (b)(2)(c), and (b)(3) and page 19,



line 15). As Applicants have not elected as species within part (b) (2) (b), no further election under part (c) is required.

The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative as (312)913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 18, 2002

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